

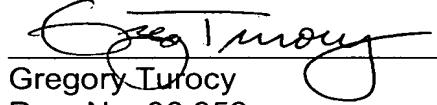
REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application upon entry of the Article 34 amendments. During the PCT phase of PCT/JP2005/001623, amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34 were properly made. Claims 1 and 17 are independent claims. The translated claims are on pages numbered 1-97. Favorable examination in light of the Article 34 amendments is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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